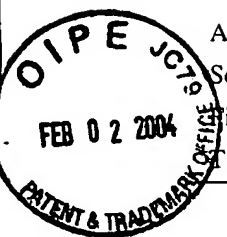


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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Amendment
- The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Amended" table
- ☒ Request for Extension of Time for 1 month(s) and Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$110.00
- ☒ Other: Associate Power of Attorney
- ☒ Return postcard

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims								
38	-	37	=	1	x	18.00	=	\$18.00
Independent Claims								
2	-	3	=	0	x	86.00	=	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE								\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								18.00

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